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Applicant: VOLLMER, V., et al

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AMENDMENT

September 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 19, 2004, please
amend the application as follows: